

# Gas Shuts Down Reactor

A chemical reactor at a Carson plant was shut down briefly Monday evening when chlorine gas began escaping from a release valve. The leak, which occurred shortly after 8:30 p.m., lasted for about 5 minutes, it was reported. It occurred at the American Chemical Co., 2112 E. 223rd St. Employees at the plant immediately shut down the reactor and no injuries were reported.

The leak was the third in a period of three months. Last Sept. 28, one man died and 65 persons were injured as a result of a chlorine leak at the plant.

## PLAN FENCES NOW

Winter, while many trees and shrubs are bare of foliage, is a good time to check need for privacy fencing along property sidelines and at the front.

# Lyman Opens Bid For Second Term

Councilman David K. Lyman has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council in the April 9 municipal election.

Lyman, first elected to the council in 1964, is one of three incumbents who will seek new terms.

A graduate of the University of Southern California School of Law and School of Commerce, Lyman is a practicing attorney now employed as a corporate attorney by a major builder of office buildings in Los Angeles.

HE AND HIS wife, Marion, are parents of two daughters, Roxanne and Michelle, and reside in South Torrance.

"The past four years have been a period of dynamic growth and progress in the city of Torrance," Lyman said. "The new financial center, which was conceived, planned, built, and dedicated in that time, is a fitting tribute to the dynamic character of our community. As a member of the City Council, I am pleased to report that the city government has been a leader in stimulating that growth by providing the services that are necessary for a vigorous and expanding community."

LYMAN said a reduction of property tax rates by the city, increase of some 40 per cent in police personnel and facilities, added businesses in the city, and the new library sys-



DAVID K. LYMAN Seeks Second Term

tem are among the accomplishments of the council during the past four years.

Improvements to city streets and a model recreation program and park system are major accomplishments of city government, he said.

"I am proud that I had a part in these projects," Lyman said. "I have enjoyed representing the people of Torrance during this period and wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Torrance for electing me to represent them," he concluded.

## Library

(Continued from Page 1) to the fact that no medical exams are required for the new city employees.

THE COUNCIL approved agreements with Earl Heitschmidt and Associates for library architectural work, however. The firm will complete a design for the main library, both interior and exterior. Heitschmidt will also design the southwest library and plan additions to the El Retiro, Isabel Henderson, and Walteria libraries.

IN FURTHER action, councilmen voted a 2½ per cent "cost-of-living" pay raise for City Clerk Vernon W. Coll, retroactive to Jan. 1. City Treasurer Thomas C. Rupert was also granted a \$25-a-month flat mileage allowance.

Councilmen gave final approval to a ballot measure to increase their own pay, by a vote of 4-3. If voters pass the measure April 9, councilmen will have their salaries boosted to \$300 per month. Salary for the mayor will be hiked to \$450 per month.

## Pueblo

(Continued from Page 1) would be used by persons of all ages, but would have particular appeal for youngsters. Well over half of the Pueblo's 580 residents are below the age of 18.

THE CITY Council also voted to contribute \$750 to this year's Miss Torrance Pageant, splitting the cost evenly with the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jaycees, who conducted the pageant single-handedly last year, ran up a deficit of more than \$300.

Jaycees pointed out that chapters in other cities receive financial aid for the pageant from their city budgets.

## Industry Council To Meet

"Vocational Educational Opportunities for the Educable Mentally Retarded" will be the topic of a panel discussion to be conducted at a meeting of the South Bay - Harbor Industry - Education Council at noon Thursday at the Indian Village Restaurant.

Discussing the school programs and work experience programs for educable mentally retarded high school students will be: Robert Talican, Aviation High School teacher, who will chair the panel; Paul Flahive, Mira Costa High School teacher; and Leon Shumaker, Redondo Union High School teacher.

Introducing the panel will be Dr. Douglas Swartz, administrative assistant of South Bay Union High School District.

THE SOUTH Bay-Harbor Industry - Education Council is the local affiliate of the Industry - Education Council of Southern California. Its goal is to promote and encourage communication and cooperation between industry and school in this area in order to assist continuing development and improvement of educational programs which have direct or indirect relations with industry.

## Council

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ager and placing it under the Civil Service Commission.

• Prohibiting, by charter provision, the mayor and council from establishing themselves as a redevelopment agency. Councilmen currently serve as directors of the Redevelopment Agency for the city, which is directing the Meadow Park Redevelopment Project.

• Retention of current provisions establishing the Board of Education as an entity separate from city government.

Hunter, in his letter to Bowman, said the recommendations are "representative of our community" and asked that the Charter Review Committee give them serious consideration.

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